

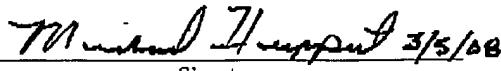
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of September 5, 2007. The fee of \$1,050.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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